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Applicants : Sun et al.
Application No. : 09/919,585
Filed : July 30, 2001
For : ISOLATION OF DROSOPHILA AND HUMAN
POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING PAR-1 KINASE,
POLYPEPTIDES ENCODED BY THE POLYNUCLEOTIDES
AND METHODS UTILIZING THE POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND
POLYPEPTIDES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to a Restriction Requirement dated 01 October 2002 for the above-identified patent application. A shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire 3 months from 01 October 2002. Applicants attach a Request for a 3-month Extension of Time up to and including 01 April 2003, along with a check to cover the requisite fee.

REMARKS

The invention has been restricted into six claim groups (I-VI), and further into four sequence groups (A-D), whereby election of one of group I-VI, and one of group A-D is required.

Applicants elect group I directed to nucleic acid vectors, host cells comprising same and methods of expression of said nucleic acid, and group (B) comprising nucleotide sequence SEQ ID NO:4 and amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO:6 without traverse.

Applicants respectfully request examination and consideration of claims 1-6 in view of the elected invention.



Respectfully submitted,

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